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- 1. DOHA, JIDDA, KUWAIT FOR RSO AND IOS
- 2. MFA AND MININT HAVE BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE AND UNDERSTANDING OF SY REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE STATED THAT THEY WILL TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES. MIN INTERIOR (SECURITY) CONTROL OFFICER COLONEL KAMAL HASSAN DOES NOT RPT NOT (NOR DOES EMBASSY BEYOND GENERAL STATEMENT ABU DHABI REFTEL) FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS BOTH PRIOR TO AND DURING THE VISIT BUT KAMAL AND PSO WILL BE IN FREQUENT CONTACT DURING VISIT.
- 3. FOLLOWING POINTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AND ASSURANCES GIVEN THAT:

A) TEN PLAINCLOTHES MEN (PCM) WILL BE PROVIDED FOR COVERAGE FOR ALL FUNCTIONS. IN ADDITION TO TEN PCM THERE WILL BE UNIFORMED ARMED GUARDS AT AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. GUARD WILL BE POSTED HOTEL CORRIDOR. ONE ENGLISH SPEAKING GUARD WILL BE ASSIGNED TO GROUP (I.E. RIDING IN ASTRONAUT VEHICLE) FOR DURATION.

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B) CONVOY TYPE MOVEMENTS WILL HAVE MARKED POLICE CAR AS

LEAD CAR AND PLAIN CAR AS FOLLOW.

C) ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC LECTURE, AT DINNER, AND AT RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY, AND AS NOTED WILL BE COVERED BY LOCAL SECURITY. PCM'S WILL BE DISPATCHED BY RADIO TO SIGHTSEEING AREAS.

D) T-39 TO BE PARKED AT CIVILIAN VIP AREA WITH 24 HOUR GUARD PROVIDED.

4. MEETING SCHEDULED WITH COLONEL KAMAL HASSAN, PSO AND BRIAN DOWLING/JAMES DENNY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1976 AT 12:00 NOON TO REVIEW SY COVERAGE. STERNER

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